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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atsuko OHARA, et al.

Serial No. 09/917,748

Group Art Unit: 2182

Confirmation No. 2775

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Examiner: Jon Carlton Chang

For: APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING RULED LINE FROM MULTIPLE-VALUED IMAGE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 19, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 19, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 19, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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